

REMARKS

In the office action of March 17, 2008 Examiner Rowan stated that claim 18 was allowed and that claims 25 and 30 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Examiner Rowan also rejected dependent claims 23, 24, 26 and 27 and independent claim 22 and 31. To place the application into allowable form independent claim 31 has been canceled and the rejected dependent claims have been combined to depend on allowable independent claims.

More specifically, claim 25, which was objected as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, has been combined with parent claim 31 as amended claim 25 to place claim 25 into allowable condition. Similarly, claim 30, which was also objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, has been combined with parent claim 31 to place claim 30 into allowable condition.

Independent claims 22 and 31 have been canceled.

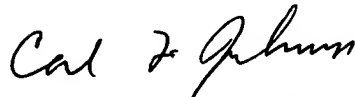
In addition the dependent claims 23, 24, 26 and 27, which were dependent on now canceled claim 31, have been amended to depend on allowable claims, more specifically, dependent claims 23 and 27 now depend on claim 18 and dependent claims 24 and 26 now depend on claim 25.

It is submitted that the amendments now place claims 23-27 and claim 30 into allowable condition since the amendments conform the claims to the allowed subject matter as indicated allowable in the office action of March 17, 2008.

In the event that Examiner Rowan wants to discuss the amendment applicant's attorney direct number is 651-433-4059.

Respectfully submitted,

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